

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

19/03/22

ATIC NO. - - - DATE OF INFO 19 Sept 50
AF NO. - - - LOCATION Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City, Okla
REPORT NO. IR-37-50 SOURCE Airman
DATE OF REPORT 18 Oct 50 DATE IN TO ATIC - - -
TIME OF SIGHTING 2152 CST COLOR Amber ESTIMATED
SHAPE Elliptical SPEED 300-400 mph Measured
SIZE 25' diameter ALTITUDE 3000'-4000' Estimated
COURSE NW LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED 3 min.
NO. IN GROUP 1 TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground
MOURN - - - MANEUVERS Jerky sideward movement, Gained altitude
PHOTOS - - - SKETCHES - - - *Balloon*

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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

Sighting of an Unidentified Aerial Object, Oklahoma

APPELLED TO REPORTER ON

Oklahoma

DATE OF REPORT

19 October 1950

DATE OF INFORMATION

18 September 1950

EVALUATION

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FURNISHED BY (Name)

Percy E. Sutton, Captain, USAF

FROM: Agency: Intelligence, Division, Hq MATS
Andrews AF Base, Washington 25, D. C.

REFERENCES (Control number, date, location, report, etc., as applicable)

SOURCE: USAF Sergeant, 513th Reconnaissance Sq,
(VLR) Weather, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City, Okla

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclusions at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112- Part II.)

a. At approximately 2152 CST, 18 September 1950, an unidentified aerial object was observed over Tinker Air Force Base and Midwest City, Oklahoma. The object was sighted by S Sgt Randall D. Fowler of the Intelligence Section of the 513th Reconnaissance Sq, (VLR) Weather, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

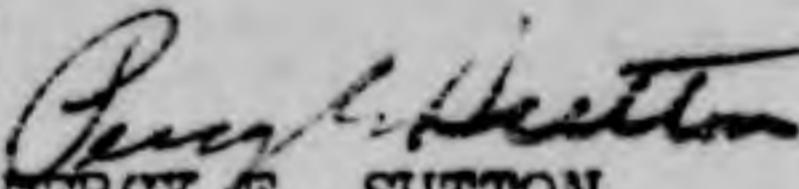
b. When first sighted the aerial object appeared to be at a position of approximately 3 to 4,000 feet over Tinker AFB, moving to the northwest at a speed estimated to be from 300 to 400 MPH. In appearance the object resembled an elliptical area of amber colored light approximately 25 feet in diameter but without definitely discernible edges.

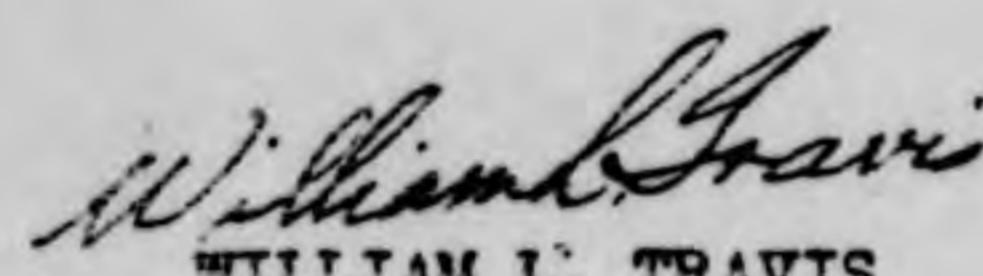
c. As the object passed directly above the observer, in its northwesterly flight, there appeared to be jerky sideward movements. The object was observed for approximately 3 minutes and when last seen it appeared to be at about 10,000 feet continuing to ascend into the northwest.

d. Clear skies up to 25,000 feet were reported at the time of the observation.

e. A check of local air installations on the following morning revealed that no local aircraft were known to be aloft at the time of the observation.

APPROVED:


 PERCY E. SUTTON
 Captain, USAF


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REPORT NO.
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COUNTRY
Zone of Interior (US)

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT

Unidentified Airborne Object (Circular in Shape)

AREA REPORTED ON

W.A.F.B. Roswell, New Mexico

FROM (Agency)

Intelligence Officer, 509th Bomb Group, N

DATE OF REPORT

20 September 1950

DATE OF INFORMATION

17 September 1950

EVALUATION

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PREPARED BY (Officer)

LAUREN L. SHAW, JR. Group Intelligence Officer.

S/Sgt. [REDACTED]

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)

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The following statement was made by S/Sgt [REDACTED] assigned to the 530th Bomb Squadron of the 509th Bomb Group, Medium, Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mexico:

At approximately 2100 hours on 17 September 1950 while on Guard Duty on the 530th Ramp Area, I saw a bluish white light appear south east of the Base approximately ten (10) miles distance. This object was headed northwest at a fast rate of speed. It appeared to be about ten (10) feet in diameter and circular in shape. At approximately two (2) miles northwest of the Base the object veered sharply to the right and then disappeared from sight. No sound could be heard from this object. It appeared to be approximately eight thousand (8,000) feet high. The following listed airmen also saw the same object at the same time:

Sergeant [REDACTED]
 Sergeant [REDACTED]
 Corporal [REDACTED]
 Private First Class [REDACTED]

A check with Base Operations revealed that there were no aircraft in the local area at this time.

A check with the Base Weather Station revealed that the ceiling was twenty-three thousand (23,000) feet and that visibility was fifteen (15) miles.

The Early Warning Radar Station, this Base, was inoperative at the time of this observation.

APPROVED:

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 Lt Col, USAF
 Wing Intelligence Officer

No. [REDACTED] INCLs.

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